

REMARKS

Claims 19-25, 31-35, 37 and 39 are presented for consideration. Claims 40-43 are new. Claims 19-25, 31-35, 37 and 39 are currently amended. Claims 1-18, 26-30, 36 and 38 are cancelled.

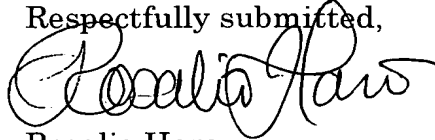
Independent claims 19, 31, 37, and 39 are amended to clarify that the portable device is a wristwatch whose display is conditionally altered when entering within range of an information transmitting device. If reception of information is successful, then the received information is displayed on the wristwatch's display. If reception of information is unsuccessful, then the wristwatch's display remains unaffected, i.e. it remains in its current display state. In this manner, a user of the wristwatch can immediately confirm if information reception was successful, or not, merely by glancing at the wristwatch's display and noting if information other than current chronographic information is being displayed.

New claims 40-43, which depend respectfully from independent claims 19, 31, 37, and 39, further add the limitations that when the wristwatch is outside the range of the information distribution device the wristwatch operates as a basic time display device, i.e. it is limited to displaying only chronographic information.

None of the cited prior art teach or suggest a wristwatch (or method, program, or storage medium for controlling a wristwatch) having the recited operation. Furthermore, none of the cited prior art disclose a method by which a user (when within range of a transmitting device) can easily and quickly determine if reception of new information was successful.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the present application.

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